

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

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| UNITED STATES <i>ex rel.</i> |) | |
| BENJAMIN CARTER, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| |) | 1:11cv602 (JCC/JFA) |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| HALLIBURTON CO., |) | |
| <i>et al.</i> , |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

O R D E R

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that:

(1) Defendant Halliburton Co.'s ("Defendant") Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. 11] is DENIED;

(2) in accordance with the Court's affirmed dismissal on the grounds of the FCA's first-to-file bar [Dkts. 65-66], Relator's Complaint [Dkt. 1] is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE;

(3) the Clerk of the Court shall forward copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to all counsel of record.

September 19, 2013
Alexandria, Virginia

/s/
James C. Cacheris
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE